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The Weather To-day. District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, increasing cloudiness; slightly warmer; south to east winds.

BRAZIL AND PORTUGAL should each choose

MR. WILSON'S bill was rendered for rent.

s buil and let the animals fight it out in true Gaul style. IT appears that Richard Croker sent his message of retirement to Tammany on a

Broadway cable car. Tire Commissioners might decide on Washngion club baseball bats as fenders. They yould surely never hit anything.

#### REV. MR. JONES' CREED KILTING.

The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, so the dispatches say, will break away, together with his congregation, from even the trammels of Unitarianism, pay back what his present church owes to the general Unitarian body, and establish a church for freer thought, whose creed, as far as announced, seems to be reading-rooms, bath-rooms, and gymnasiums. In other words, Chicago is to have something of a fac simile to the People's Palare in the East End of London.

This movement will have strong orthodox critics. They will say that the spiritual and physical sides shoulfin't be mixed up in the ame building; that some definite creed is still needed to strengthened good impulses, and that any Young Men's Christian Association attachment should be well differentiated from the main body of the church.

It may be the truth that Mr. Jones and the ultra-orthodox are both working toward the same end. The splendid influence of the Y. M. C. A. on the youth of the country has vindicated all old objections to such aids to Christian manliness. Now Mr. Jones is about to give the same opportunity to those who cannot conscientiously affiliate with the religious opinions held by the great body of the Y. M. C. A., and who want their church to be at once the aid to their moral as well as to their intellectual and physical selves.

### PASS THE TARIFF BILL

There is no excuse left to the Republican Senators for continued obstruction to the tariff bill. Their own declarations, if nothing else, would prevent their taking such a course. If the bill is so protectionist in its make-up that Senators Aldrich and Allison and other condemn it as being a complete backdown, they ought to rest satisfied with their victory and allow the country to settle down into quiet prosperity by an early adoption of the Jones schedules

The Democrats are satisfied with the bill If the Republicans are, what is there to delay about? If Republican discussion of each and every paragraph of the bill after such a profession of acquiescence is not fillbustering, it would be interesting to know just what it is. It certainly needs a name, as Senator Vest suggests.

But it looks as if the Republican pretenses of having converted the Democracy to pre tection were shams. It is all very well as eampaign ammunition, but it will avail little eise. The bill makes heavy reductions. Not as radical as had been hoped. Not as radical as it ought to, to be a tariff reform measure in the truest sense of the word. But it is a partial redemption of the pledges made to the people, and to delay the passage of the till by further talk will not avail the Republicams now.

one thing is certain. If the bill dies it will and be killed outright in the Democratic camp, but it will be stifled by a process of as hyxiation called "discussion" which will and be so hard to detect as Republican leaders

## HITS-OR MISSES.

How do you like Senator Lodge as a retaliator illi Nye has descended to the boller-plate

Pay up, Mr. Breckinridge, if you are penitent Some rival are will without fall profanely allude to the destruction of Talmage's church as n visitation of Providence.

Last year 40,000 patents were applied for in the nited States, and yet the great problems of the acc-the key-hole that can't be missed by Jones when he comes home late and the aut matic clock that will register the time of his entry for Mrs. Jones- are still unsolved.

A Nebraska farmer claims to have made ar excellent grade of maple sugar from sap drawn from box aider trees, but we prefer to stick to the common glucose variety.

A certain English lord visiting this country is quoted in the press dispatches as admiring our institutions. He particularly wishes his country would pattern after our Senate. And yet even the Senate has its disadvantages some people say.

Mark Twain asserts that all modern tokes are derived from thirty-five original jokes, which were originated in the days of Socrates. Several of the originals, a little frayed, are still floating around, and Mark has coined many ducats from them. He has also said things that we were supposed to laugh at which would never have been allowed in the company of the charter

The New York Sun has taken down its banner. It is still true, though, if you see it in the Sun, provided you see it in the way the Sun does, Is man superior to other animals or not Female frogs have no voice. Only the males can

Mr. Coxey, don't let your men get to fighting

duels out at Bladensburg. The tax on sugar will raise its price, but our

est girls will not charge us any more. The present financial and industrial distres may possibly be accredited to overproduction-

nd by the United States Senate. The stories say that Coxey sleeps in the say bed that Gen. Washington once occupied. Prob-

ably the sheets may have been changed, al-though Bladensburg is a slow town.

Colored Democrats Meet. The Negro Democratic Congressional Club. which was organized on the 8th instant, held or vary large and enthusiastic meeting Monday nicht at 3112 I street northwest. Every state in the Union was well represented. The club All tweet again Saturday, the 20th instant, at 2112 I street northwest, at which time all committees will be completed.

To Increase Mexican War Pensions. resterday to report to the House a bill inincreasing the rates of all pensioners of the Meatean war and Indian wars from \$8 to \$12

## CLOAK ROOM AND GALLERY.

Several Republican Senators who were questioned yesterday declared in plain terms that they did not think their party intended to do anything more in opposing the bill than to secure a debate on each and every paragraph. If this is called obstruction, then

the Republicans are obstructionists.

The Democrats say that this is another way of saying that the Republicans intend to talk the bill to death, and that death by asphyxiation, pure and simple, is as bad as any attempt at systematic filibustering under the

One of the Democrats in the House who voted against the Wilson bill and who was bitterly opposed to the income tax in particular said yesterday that he thought there was no doubt now that the income tax would beone the law of the land. He also believed that the House would feel obliged to accept very promptly almost any bill the Senate chose to pass, and that Democrats who were still dissniisfied would not care to go before the country in the Fall campaign with this tariff reform pledge unfulfitled.

Bourke Cockran has the reputation of working his clerk's harder than almost any member of Congress. He usually keeps his stenograper busy all day taking notes and all night in running them off on the type-

writer.

When he dictates he looses himself entirely in his thoughts, and very often walks through three rooms as he talks, letting his stenographer follow him around if he cares to, or else catch his remarks as best he can.

Once Cockran kept a stenographer up till after 5 o'clock in the morning in taking notes and running them off, and that was after almost continuous work for two preceding

almost continuous work for two preceding days. He is simply a tremendous worker when he once begins, and has that power of concentration which leads to distinction in almost any line of work.

Senator Wills is about the only Senator who has the habit of talking to himself. When pondering on tariff paragraphs, or stirred up over anything, he makes a running speech to himself, in something between a whisper and an undertone, which may be intelligible to those who know him well, but is not to

Very few people who glanced casually at Senator Camden, of West Virginia, would suppose for an instant that he was one of theshrewdest business men in the United States Senate. But he is, and the possession of several millions is perhaps the best proof of that

fact.
Camden was a West Point cadet for two years, is a lawyer by profession, but had the keanness to get into the petroleum industry in its earlier days, and thus became a participator in standard oil interests. He is also a large holder of West Virginia lands and railway stock.

Chairman Wilson, of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, appeared on the floor of the chamber just before 3 o'clock yesterday and was greeted by a round of ap-plause by his colleagues in the chamber.

For a few minutes the crowd around the distinguished tariff reformer was so great that order was with difficulty maintained. During the course of the afternoon all the leading members on both sides of the House extended their personal congratulations to Mr. Wilson on his regained health.

It was rather a surprise to learn the other day that a leading member of Congress whose name is well known throughout the country, has never been in New York city. He has gotten as far as Philadelphia, but, as he puts it, he never had any business in New York, and so did not go there.

Some of the New England members, how ever, hold the prize for home staying. There is one member of that delegation who has never even been in Virginia, although he has been in Congress several terms.

## MR. ALLEN'S LARGE ORDER.

He Wants a Large Mass of Statistics from the Secretary of the Treasury.

At the opening of the session of the Senate yesterday Mr. Allen introduced and asked for the immediate consideration of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the total number of persons engaged in protective industries, the number of persons whose wages are claimed to be affected by protection, the number whose wages are not affected, also the proportion of the population of the United States dependent upon the foreign market for the dependent upon the toreign market for the sale of their products, also the number of persons engaged in protected industries who are native citizens, the number naturalized and the number alien, also the proportion of native or naturalized citizens who are being displaced by aliens.

Mr. Chandler asked that the resolution go over until to-day, suggesting that it was pretty large volume of statistics to call for.

The Indian Territory Problem. Ex-Senator H. L. Dawes, of the Dawes Indian Commission, charged with the responsibility of arranging for the settlement of the question connected with the five civilized tribes, was at the Capitol for a few hours yes-terday, having recently arrived from Indian Territory. He said that the commission was beginning to feel that it was making progress, but that the work until recently had been very slow owing to the fact that the head men among the Indians were not disposed towards any changes of present conditions.

Chief of the Big Division.

Mr. Leland O. Howard has been appointed entomologist of the Department of Agriculture to succeed Prof. C. V. Riley, who re cently voluntarily tendered his resignation. Mr. Howard has been Mr. Riley's first assist ant for fourteen years, and has achieved an excellent reputation in his scientific specialty. He is a Cornell graduate and president of the International Association of Economic

Hoke Smith Entertains.

Secretary Hoke Smith gave a reception last night in honor of C. A. Collier, president, and the other officers of the Cotton States and International Exposition of Atlanta, Ga. Among the notable people present were: Vice President Stevenson, the Secretary of War, several members of the diplomatic corps, H. E. W. Palmer, director general of the exposition; Gen. J. R. Lewis, secretary; ex-Governor Bullock, J. J. Spaulding, counsel; Mayor Goodwin, of Atlanta, and representatives of the exposition from every state from atives of the exposition from every state from Virginia to Texas, and a large number of Senators and Representatives,

Catholic Club Dance.

The National Rifles armory was brilliantly illuminated last night on the occasion of a reception given by the Young Men's Christian club of Gonzaga college. Over two hundred friends of the club were present and lingered until a late hour, tripping the light

At the District Buildings.

The Commissioners will to-morrow take under consideration the merits of several proposed street car fenders.

The Commissioners have requested the advice of the district attorney as to whether the District or the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company shall repair the stone wall along the canal road from the Aqueduct bridge to the Chain bridge.

bridge.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterdar as follows: Lewis Brown, to build four houses on lots 11 to 15, block 16, conter Eckington, to cost \$5,000, Mrs. Huber, to repair No. 285 East Capitol street; T. F. Shedd, to improve No. 991 R street northwest; C. E. Worthington, to repair Nos. 915 to 919 Fourth street southeast; J. S. Diller, to build No. 1448 Stoughton street northwest, to cost \$7,000.

S. Dillor, to build No. 1945 Stoughton Sirver, northwest, to cost \$7,000.

Applications for liquor license were yesterday disposed of by the excise board as follows: Granted—Charles F. Shelton, 202 Third street southeast; William T. Wall, 1933 Seventh street northwest, L. P. Spinner, 631 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Thomas O'Driscoll, 212 T street southwest; Michael J. Farrington, 1031 Third street northwest; Henry Meckel, 32 L street northwest, and colleges and street northwest, Henry Meckel, 32 L street northwest, some to Trenton for the street northwest, Henry Meckel, 32 L street northwest, Joseph P. McDonnell, 537 New Jersey avenue northwest, Rejected—Charles W. Callaghan, 1101 C street northeast; Lake J. Kearney, 160 Fifteenth street northwest, James T. Snow, 617 Four-and-a-half street southwess.

## ASKING AID FOR ATLANTA.

The House Committee on Appropriation had a hearing yesterday on Representative Civingston's bill, making an appropriation for agovernment exhibit at the proposed Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta in 1895. Among the large number Atlanta in 1895. Among the large number present were Senators Gordon and Walsh, Speaker Crisp, and other members of the Georgia delegation; C. A. Collier, president of the exposition company; S. M. Inman, ex-Governor R. B. Bullock, Mayor Goodwin, Clark Howell, S. D. Woodson, president of the Atlanta chamber of commerce; Judge Tompkins, and several other gentlemen, all of Atlanta.

Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution,

of Atlanta.

Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, stated the object of the delegation's visit to Washington, and said they represented every business organization in the south, Mr. C. A. Collier detailed the expectations of the exposition company. Incidentally, he remarked that the proposed construction of the Nicaraguan canal was endorsed in his section of the country. An appropriation of \$500,000 was asked, \$200,000 for the building and \$300,000 for the exhibit and contingent expenses.

of Atlanta, and G. G. Jordan, of Commons Ga. Following these gentlemen Mr. Howell introduced Bishops Gaines, of Georgia; Grant, of Texas, and Washington, of Ala-bama, who were present on behalf of the col-ored race, to add their voices in support of the request made by the exposition company.

House Now Takes Up the Agricultural De

after the calling of committees for reports, the afternoon and the bill passed. The amendment offered by the chairman of the committee last Saturday requiring all naval cadets appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to be actual residents of the districts from which they were appointed to represent was Further amendments to the paragraph were

adopted permitting members of Congress and delegates whose districts are represented at the Naval Academy by non-residents to nominate cadets from their districts, and appropriating \$5,300 for the additional cadets thus author-

Considerable discussion followed the read-ing of the paragraphs relative to armor plates and increase of the navy, but no alteration was made in the bill in these respects. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and discussed without final action

#### FAUST LAST NIGHT.

Gounod's Great Work Interpreted By the Hinrich's Singers and Musicians.

set for itseif. The marvelous orenestrain music was spiritedly and intelligently ren-dered under Director Hinrich's leadership, and the subtle, passionate sweetness of the love story between Faust and Margarite in the third act was beautifully told in song by Michelena and Miss Canterco. In that most beautifully duett in the last scene they won the earthwisiatic advantage of the andience. enthusiastic admiration of the audience,

which had until then been rather cold.

Michelena is the third of the five tenors of the company. Marie von Canterco in her singing of Margarita was equal to the passionate dramatic fervor and the tender sweetness that are both required. She has made a most favorable impression. Ludovico Viviani was a somewhat disappointing Mephis-

EXCEEDING CHARTER POWERS.

Hyattsville Commissioners in Hot Water About a Recent Ordinance.

The Hyattsville commissioners have passed an ordinance, evidently directed at the Coxey men, deciaring it to be unlawful "to make any speeches or participate in any procession upon any of the streets, alleys or public places

upon any of the streets, alleys or public places without a permit." from the commissioners, under a penalty of not less than \$25.

The only apparent trouble with this ordinance, it is claimed by some, is that the charter of the town does not give the commissioners power to pass it. The critics of the ordinance say that the commissioners might pass an ordinance for the "preservation of peace and order," but not one prescribing a license for a procession.

LABOR DAY A HOLIDAY.

Favorable Report Yesterday of a Bill to

peace and order, but not one preserroing a license for a procession.

It is also claimed that the ordinance passed by the board directed against persons who have no visible means of support is quite in excess of the town's charter powers.

to the Overland Freight and Transportation Company of San Francisco the contract for the cartage of duttable merchandles from San Fran-cisco. The contract, which is so much per piece, probably will amount to between \$55,000 and \$100,000 per annum.

Fell from a Bicycle. George W. King, aged 17, was thrown from a bicycle at F and Thirteenth streets northwest resterday evening and badly hurt. He was taken to his home at No. 1524 Eighth street north-

Strike News By Telegraph, RESSELVILLE, Ky. May 15.—Fifteen hundred miners employed in the coal fields of Ghio and Muhlenberg countles are idle to-day.

made it is only a question of time when all the men in district No. 15 will go back. WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 15 -A strike occurred

among the hod-carriers and inborers on the new Catholic Orphan Asylum, this city, to-day be-cause one-third of their wages was deducted from their pay to apply as a donation to the product.

joined hands with the strikers.

Brazil, Ind., May 15.—The operators in the Block coal fields do not propose to be governed by the action of the Cleveland convention. Said a prominent operator to-day: "The block coal operators are prepared to lock up their mines for two years if necessary, and we really believe such a step will be necessary."

SCOTTBALE, Pa., May 15.—Large gains have been made by the operators since Saturday in the effort to break the strike. The Valley and Hill Farm plants are running full to-day. Morewood has a large increase of force. The United No. 1 plant is the only plant not working that

Baltimore, May 15.—The strike situation in the Cumberland region remains unchanged. No attempt of any propositions have been made to prevent miners who wish to go to work from doing so. A futile attempt was, however, made at Eckhart mine this morning by the strikers, but the presence of doputy sheriffs put a quietus on their movement.

on their movement.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The coal situation in Pennsylvania is absolutely unchanged. The miners are awaiting the outcome of the conference between the operators and the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, which began at Cleveland to-day. The operators in this region are simply forced to submit to the pleasure of the strikers, while their business is being taken from them by their competitors in Maryland and Virginia.

Maryland and Virginia.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The executive committee of the Farmers' National Congress has arranged the programme for the annual convention of the congress which will be held at Parkersburg, W. Va., in November next. The congress is a delegated body composed of one member from each congressional district in the country appointed by the various Governers of the states and of the presidents of state agricultural societies and colleges.

## DEMOCRATS HAVE PLANS.

urse the Democrats will pursue in the light of the indefinite result of the caucus may be developed during the day and certainly will be soon. The leaders were unprepared to talk for publication on the question when the Senate convened, but they held numerous earnest conconvened, but they held numerous earnest conversations among themselves, in which they discussed the wisdom of changing the gresent hour of meeting to 10 o'clock and of allowing the sessions to run on indefinitely into the evening. They admit that they are contemplating the test of physical endurance usual in such cases as this by prolonging the sessions far into or through the night, but they hesitate at this extreme course. They are also somewhat doubtful about the advisability of an attempt to prolong the hours, because they feel confident that such an effort will bring on retalizatory measures from the obstructive faction on the Republican side and introduce an era of quorum calls, motions to adjourn, and calls for the reading of long papers, from which they have been comparatively free recently.

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They will take the chances on bringing about this condition of affairs, however, and it is only a question of time when Senator Harris will renew his resolutions for 10 o'clock sessions, unless he receives more positive assurance of dispatch of business from the Republican side of the chamber than he has yet had.

Senator Jones before conferring with his collengues on the situation said it looked to him as if continuous sessions would have to be resorted to very soon, as he was convinced that they offered the only solution of the problem.

Senator Harris said yesterday afternoon that as more rapid progress has been made on the sariff full than any other previous day since the schedules had been taken up, he would not press his resolution for earlier sessions. "Id o not," he said, "want to throw a frebrand into an improved condition of affairs, and as long as the bill moves along satisfactorily I am willing to let the matter atand as it is. We are, however, on the lookout, and if the occasion affaes we will not hesitate to prolong the hours."

There is talk of another Democratic caucus to discuss ways and means of pushing the bill along, and to try to solidify the Democratic elde of the chamber. The talk has not so far materialized into an official call and could not in the absence of senator Gorman, chairman of the caucus, but Democratic Senators express the opinion that a caucus will be held within a few days.

## PUBLIC REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Estimates of Government Income Under the Compromise Tariff Bill.

Senator Voorhees, chairman of the Finance Committee, yesterday submitted to the Senate the Treasury estimate of the duties which will be derived under the rates proposed by the of the Minnesota district are to be tried in the latest Senate revision of the tariff bill, as compared with the rates under the McKinley law and those under the House bill, basing stimates upon the importations for last year. The estimate shows that if the pending bill ecomes a law \$4,853,353 will be collected in becomes a law \$4,853,353 will be collected in duty on chemicals, drugs, etc., as against \$5,086,316 under the House bill and \$6,294,659 under the McKinley law. On earths, earthenware, and glassware: Senate bill, \$8,832,634; House bill, \$8,078,228; McKinley law. \$12,-182,657. Metals and manufactures of: Senate bill, \$15,526,562,76c; House bill, \$15,526,653, McKinley law. \$27,034,637. Wood and manufactures of: Senate bill, \$658,710; House bill, \$648,461; McKinley law. \$935,381. Sugar: Senate bill, \$13,478,357; House bill, \$16,832; McKinley law. \$193,294. Tobacco: Senate bill, \$13,337,977; House bill, \$11,528,783; McKinley law. \$14,831,989. Agricultural products and provisions: Senate bill, \$19,344,972; nets and provisions: Senate bill, \$9,444,972; House bill, \$7,969,748; McKinley law, \$12,-

## THOSE ARMOR PLATE FRAUDS.

Congressman Dunphy Introduces a Reso lution for an Investigation.

The trouble between the government and the Carnegie Steel Company over the alleged defects in armor plates and bolts furnished the government was brought before Congress vesterday by Representative Dunphy, of New York, who introduced a resolution for an in-

vestigation.

Mr. Dunphy's resolution sets forth that large sums have already been paid the gov-ernment by the Carnegie company in settle-ment of damages for inferior armor plate manufactured between November, 1892, and September, 1893, and that it is a matter of common knowledge that charges have been laid before the Secretary of the Navy to the effect that the manufacture of frandulent ar-mor plate and appartenances began before November, 1892, and continued after September, 1833, in consequence of which the Secre-tary has detailed a board of officers from the

bureau of ordnance to inquire into the charges.

The resolution provides for a joint committee of three members of the House and two Senators, to be appointed by the Speaker and Vice President, who shall investigate the con-

Favorable Report Yesterday of a Bill to Accomplish That Purpose. Chairman McGann of the Labor Com-

mittee of the House yesterday reported favorably the bill to make the first Monday in September a legal holiday to be known as Labor Day,
"The use of national holidays," says the

report, "is to emphasize some great event or principle in the minds of the people by giving them a day of recreation in commemoration of it. of ft. By making one day in each year a headquarters,"
public holiday for the benefit of workingmen the equality and dignity of labor is emphasized. The legislatures of twenty-three states, the report says, have made this day a legal holiday and the committee recommended that its observance be legalized in the same manner as February 22, fourth of laboration of labo July and other days set apart by United

Brazilian Rebels Still Rampant The Department of State has received from United States Minister Thompson, at Petropolis, Brazil, a copy of the decree of April 13 last, reciting the fact that, notwithstanding the surrender of the rebels at Rio, the revolutionary movement still continues in the southern providences, and fluds some sup-port in Rio and decarring that the state of seige is continued till June 30 next.

Fire broke out at 8.05 o'clock yesterday even ing in the millinery store of Mrs. L. Litey, at No sess Four-and-a-half street southwest. It was caused by a curtain catching fire from the gas jet in the show window. Engine Company, No. 4, extinguished the fizmes. The building is owned by James Martin, and the loss is about

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Late News from Mearange The Magicienne is conling, and will soor return to Bluefields.

The Mosquito chief who ruled at Biuefields is now under the protection of the British Colon, May 15.—The British twin serew eruiser Magacienne, Capt. Arthur C. Clarke, 2,250, 5,500 horsepower, has arrived here from Bluefleids, Mosquito Territory.

Representative Outhwalte, of Ohlo, has intro-duced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for a home for aged and infirm colored people in the District of Columbia.

A bill for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Despatch on Assateague shouls in 1891 was passed yesterday by the Senate. A resolution was adopted by the House yester day authorizing the printing of 5,500 extra copies of the report of the weather bureau for the year ending July 1, 1893.

ending July 1, 1893.

Speaker Crisp was not in the chair when the House met vesterday, as he had been called away by the death of Mrs. Crisp's mother. He designated Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, in a letter as Speaker pro tem.

The bill introduced by Mr. Martin (Dem., Ind.) and amended, which provides that all national and state soldiers and saliors homes shall be entitled to one copy each of certain government publications, was passed yesterday.

The following Senate committee appointments.

phibications, was passed yesterias;

The following Senate committee appointments have been made: Mr. Patton, on Claims, Indian Affairs, Epidemic Diseases, Agriculture, and Forestry, Mr. Proctor, on Fisheries; Mr. Davis, on Census; Mr. McMillan, on Naval Affairs. Under suspension of the rules yesterday a bill was passed by the House amending the present law so that an advance may be made to the Public Printer of four-fifths of the amount of his boad in order to meet current expenses for work and material.

### SMALLPOX SCARE.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that new case of smallpox had developed in this city. The patient was alleged to be a c lored an named Philip Bliss, who is a driver in the employ of the National Sanitary Company, Twentieth street and New York avenue north-

west.
A colored physician was called in to examine the sick man yesterday evening, and, alarmed at the appearance of pustules on the patient's face, hastily diagnosed the case as smallpox. He at once communicated with Dr. Hammett, who directed Drs. Pettys and Shaw to investigate the case.
The investigation showed that the supposed sufferer was working daily and was without the slightest ailment of any nature.

SWEET MUSIC FILLS THE AIR.

Church of the Advent. There was a large and appreciative audince at the Universalist church last evening on the occasion of the concert given in aid of the church of the Advent, and the nature of the programme was such as could not fail to

appinuse. who contributed to the occasio Those who contributed to the occasion were Mr. G. B. Griffith, Mr. A. V. Holmes, Mrs. Anna Braig Hills, Mr. Frank P. Reeside, Mr. Perry B. Turpin, Miss Florence Stidham, Mr. G. H. E. Gallenee, Mr. Marble, Mr. Babcock, Mr. Barringer, and Mr. Howes.

### BOEN WANTS INVESTIGATION.

Laboring Men Taken Two Hundred Miles

Representative Boen, from Minnesota, introduced a resolution yesterday to investigate the conduct of United States courts in his state in a matter which has stirred much feeling. Judge Nelson, whose action is referred to, is one of the oldest judges of that section Under the law actions in either of the

of the Minnesota district are to be tried in the division in which the process is returnable, unless by consent of all parties the action is removed to another division of the district.

It is charged in the resolution that the law has been annuited by the judge of the Sixth division by adjourning the court at Fergus Falls before completing business by not calling the juries, as provided by law, and by taking to St. Paul, a distance of 200 miles, for trial a large number of laboring men, charged with offenses against the United States, who live within thirty miles of Fergus Falls, thereby putting them and the government to useless expense.

in store for the bulls in wheat to-day, for prices struck a downward gait again and did not stop until July had touched 59,308; May 57,708, and cash about 58c. The break occurred as a result of heavy selling by foreign houses.

Emile Zola made his debut as a public lec-turer two weeks ago, when he spoke in Paris on "Bernadette," the plous heroine of his intest novel, "Lourdes." Thirty aliens were naturalized in Great

colonel-in-chief of twenty-seven regiments of soldiers, holding that rank in most of the European armies. His military wardrobe is of enormous size. The French navy estimates just issued mount to 277,000,000 francs, an increase of

The average daily postal delivery of St etersburg is about 200,000 letters, posta Petersburg is about 200,000 letters, postal cards, newspapers, and general mail matter. The largest delivery of the year usually is at Easter, and occasioned by the practice of sending Easter eards. Last Easter Sunday over 600,000 letters, etc., were delivered in th city. There is mutiny in the Salvation army in England. It has broken out in several dis tricts, and a number of officers and soldier

triets, and a number of officers and soldiers have been expelled from the army under orders from headquarters. The chief centers of the mutiny are in Numbead and Camberwell. At the latter place over thirty officers and men have been expelled, including the bandsmen, sergeants, and "the cream of the corps," some of whom have been soldiers in the army since its establishment, twelve years or so since. The cause of the mutiny seems to be "the voracious financial appetite of headquarters,"

To the Editor of THE TIMES: In one of your editorial paragraphs you say that if John Sherman ever smiles it must be in wardly, and therein you made a mistake. I saw him smile once. It was when the Vice Presiden

him smile once. It was when the Vice President amounced the final vote upon the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. He leaned his head back and rested it on the back of his chair. For a moment he gazed at the celling and then a smile, as though a stranger there, slowly crept over his features.

Yes, Sherman smiled. He smiled, although he knew better, perhaps, than any man in the Senate, save Jones of Nevada, the distress, the despair, the hunger, the suffering, the disorder that that vote would bring to his native land and to the common people of the whole world.

You did Sherman an injustice. When he leaned back in his chair and saw the completion of twenty-six years of effort on his part to double the purchasing power of money—saw that he had doubled the value of every bond, of all taxes and all debts, saw that railreads would be wrecked, mills stopped, millions thrown out of employment, we went and services are services and services and services and services are services and services and services and services and services are services are services and services are services and services are services and services are services are services and services are services and services are services are services and services are services and services are services are services a

an taxes and an deads, saw that rancads would be wrecked, mills stopped, millions thrown out of employment, wee, want, and starvation all over the land. Sherman smiled. Be fair and let the fact be duly recorded, for we are making history these days, and the re-cord should be correctly kept. T. H. Trasias.

Clean Up for Summer, To the Editor of THE TIMEs:

On the Right Side.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Siz: There has been no disposition so far as have been able to learn, on the part of real have been able to learn, on the part of real estate agents and the owners of property under rent in this city, to relieve the distress of the people who are in their power, by reducing the rents. Small houses in the city, such as are adopted to the use of people in moderate circumstances rent for too much. The idea of paying from \$15.50 to \$18.25, up to \$20.50 for houses of from five to seven rooms in these times is outrageous. There ought to be a convention of tenants held at an early day in this city for the purpose of persuading real estate agents and house owners who rent their own property to reduce rents. In these hard times rents are too high in this city. I am glad Tan Times is on the side of the suffering poor to the extent of demanding cheaper rents, and I hope it will continue to insist upon a reform in this direction.

THE MODERN RACHEL. Priscilla leaned back in her well-cushined; With a smile on her winsome young face, As she heard the old story of Rachel anew She yawned 'mid her ruffles of lace.

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The building inspector has notified the super-intendent of construction of the Corcoran Art Gallery building that the exterior and interior walls of that structure must be connected with "bored stones."

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penses.

Remarks were also made by the following gentlemen: J. W. Labouisse, president of the New Orleans cotton exchange; S. M. Inman, of Atlanta, and G. G. Jordan, of Columbus,

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS ENDED.

partment Bills for Action. In the absence of the Speaker Mr. Dockerty performed the duties of Speaker protem. The naval appropriation bill was taken up and its consideration was completed early in

Considerable discussion followed the read-

The production of "Faust" by the Hinrich's company last night was, aside from the orchestration and the work of two of the principals, not equal to the high standard it has set for itself. The marvelous orchestral

To-night again will be sung the "Carmen" which the company gave so perfectly last week, Tuille again appearing.

Contract Awarded. The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded o the Overland Freight and Transportation

Cable Car Casualty. James Cowan, aged 69, fell from a Seventh street cable car, near Maryland avenue south-west, and dislocated his right hip. He was car-ried to providence hospital.

BALTIMORE. May 15—Beyond an increase in the Consolidation Coal Company's force of 100 men to-day the situation in the mining regions of Western Maryland is practically unchanged. BARDOURVILLE, Ky., May 15.—It is an assur-fact that the miners at Jellico and Mingo w return to work this week, and when this start

project.

McKERSFORT, Pa., May 15.—The strike in the national tube works has reached as great proportions as that which was declared in the same manufacturing plant in 1888. The employes at the national rolling mills, which are controlled by the National Tube Works Company, have joined hands with the strikers.

No. 1 plant is the only plant not working that does not have increased forces.

If Republicans Daily Too Long They Will No New Cases Reported Despite Yester Have Longer Sessions.

and who lives in Greene's alley, corner of

ssful Concert Given in Aid of the

A lively and tuneful selection from the comic opera "Wang," by the Olmo Mandolin Club, opened the evening. This was followed with a variety of well-executed and clussical numbers, all of which were greeted with much

for Trial in Minnesota.

Drop in Wheat. New York, May 15.—Another surprise was

POREIGN NOTES OF REAL INTEREST. There are, according to the latest registra-tion, 4,895,112 voters in England and Wales, 625,628 in Scotland, and 737,361 in Ireland.

Britain during last month. One of these was a citizen of the United States, sixteen from sia, seven from Germany, and two from Emperor William of Germany is honorar

10,000,000 francs over last year. Five million francs are allotted for the building and armaent of new ships. Married women are being deposed from service as teachers in the public schools of the australian colony of Victoria. Under the new aw when a woman marries she must resign for place. The main design of the change is to give advantage to single women.

When Sherman Smiled.

A few days since I complained to the Health Officer of a pond of stagnant water on the square bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, I, and K streets northeast. The inspector reported that the nuisance was being abated. I respectfully suggest that the inspector was mistaken, as the water is still there, "as large as life and just as lovely." Any person of common sense knows that stagmant pends are provocative of typhoid fever, maiaria, and a score of other dangerous diseases, and any person knows that what is needed in this case is ditching or draining, or something that will carry the water off as fast as it runs in. The large hill on the southeast corner and the gulley or depression in the center of the square prevent the necessary disappearance of the water, and if an epidemic of typhoid fever breaks out in that neighborhood this summer the authorities of the Health Office will be morally. If not legally, responsible for it, and the syndicate of real estate "paupers" or "vagahonds" who refines to either sell the ground or build on it will be co-respondents.

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